

Health and Human Needs Committee Meeting
Wednesday, December 9, 2009
3:06 P.M.
Third Floor, City Hall

Present:
Chair: CM Woolridge
Vice Chair: CM Welch
Members: CM Benson, CM Shanklin (3:10), CM Hawkins (In - 3:08, Out - 3:43)

Chairman Woolridge began the meeting by announcing the members of the committee that were present.
A quorum was not established.

Special Items For Discussion

Lauren Anderson, Executive Director, Louisville Metro Air Pollution Control District - Vehicle Idling

A proposed ordinance was handed out and a PowerPoint presentation was given. The following was discussed:

- Background of the Air Pollution Control District
- Clean Air Act
- National Ambient Air Quality Standards
- Stakeholder groups
 - All recommend idling restriction as a way to reduce emissions
- Benefits of idling restriction
 - Air quality
 - Public health
 - Economy
- Plan to achieve and maintain required standards submitted to the EPA
- If violate standard must go to contingency plan
 - Ozone standard violated in 2007
- Definition of idling
- Reasons for idling
- Other jurisdictions have restricted idling
- Idling Reduction Working Group (IRWG) recommendations
- Idling myths and facts
- Restrict unnecessary idling and exempt activities and conditions that require idling
 - No time limit because it would be hard to enforce
- Public Works anti-idling policy
- Patterned after the Noise Ordinance

Pending Legislation

R-236-11-09 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY \$3,500,000 FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM (NSP) TO BE USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND FAMILY SERVICES TO FURTHER THIS PROGRAM.

Status: In-Committee
Committee: Health & Human Needs
Primary Sponsor: Judy Green

Motion to approve made by Vicki Aubrey Welch and seconded by Stuart Benson.

Discussion: Jeana Dunlap, Housing and Family Services, spoke to the item. The following was discussed:

- State administered program
- Address foreclosed properties, vacant and abandoned properties
- Funds to be used in District 1, specifically on Box Elder Road
- Clearing 13 large buildings to make way for affordable single family homes
- Looking to use neighborhood stabilization funds to leverage private capital
- Entire effort estimated to cost \$11 Million
- Phase one – site control and preparation

By voice vote, this item was approved and sent to the **Consent Calendar**.

R-247-12-09 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT FUNDING FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR A FUNDING PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS IN THE AMOUNT OF APPROXIMATELY \$2,725,000 FOR THE LEAD HAZARD CONTROL PROGRAM TO BE USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND FAMILY SERVICES TO FURTHER THIS PROGRAM.

Status: In-Committee
Committee: Health & Human Needs
Primary Sponsor: Mary C. Woolridge

Motion to approve made by Vicki Aubrey Welch and seconded by Barbara Shanklin.

Discussion: Barbara Motley, Housing and Family Services, spoke to the item. The following was discussed:

- Eradicate lead hazards in homes with children under 6 years old
- Must be a pre 1978 home and family must meet income requirements
- 175 units, 130 of which will also receive energy star components
- Training
- Work with Childhood Lead Prevention program and Asthma program
- Distribute green cleaning supplies and pesticides
- Install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- Install safety bars
- Target areas consistent with the 2009 Action Plan

By voice vote, this item was approved and sent to the **Consent Calendar**.

Without objection, the meeting adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

***NOTE: Items sent to the Consent Calendar or Old Business will be heard before the full Council at the Metro Council Meeting on December 17, 2009.**

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